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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/565,327	Applicant(s) IMAMURA ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 11 June 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Muthard requested explanation of the restriction requirement and withdrawn claims. The examiner informed Mr. Muthard that once the elected species was found to be allowable, search and examination would be expanded to other species. Language pertaining to non-elected species can remain in the claims at this time.

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/Layla Bland/
Examiner, Art Unit 1623

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